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**District:** 05 – Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Cruz Counties

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## STATE ROUTE 154/246 ROUNDABOUT TRAFFIC SWITCH SET FOR NEXT WEEK

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY** - A project to construct a roundabout and improve safety on State Routes 154 and 246 near Santa Ynez will result in a temporary traffic switch beginning **Tuesday, July 15 at 6 am.**

- **Motorists traveling in both directions on State Route's 154/246 will drive through the partially-completed roundabout.** There will be daytime lane closures Monday through Thursday from 9:30 am to 3 pm with delays not to exceed ten minutes.
- Motorists headed eastbound on State Route 154 to reach State Route 246 are encouraged to use the roundabout and not make an abrupt right turn onto State Route 246.
- Armour Ranch Road is now open during this phase of the project. Motorists and bicyclists are encouraged to share the road.

The contractor for this \$3.3 million project is Granite Construction of Watsonville, CA.

This project is expected to be completed this summer.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway work zones.**



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Construction of Roundabout on State Route's 154 and 246 near Santa Ynez.



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